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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	10 392	9 029	8 347
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	7.8	6.9	6.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	18 687	20 070	22 062	22 945	-
Taxable individuals	no.	110 930	113 689	116 353	118 681	-
Taxable income	$m	4 066.1	4 305.1	4 613.8	4 874.1	-
Average taxable income	$	36 655	37 867	39 654	41 069	-
Net tax	$m	922.6	996.0	1 066.6	1 121.8	-
Average net tax	$	8 317	8 760	9 167	9 453	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.7	23.1	23.1	23.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	109 658	111 893	114 432	116 912	-
Wage and salary income	$m	3 868.8	4 103.5	4 417.0	4 706.2	-
Total income	$m	3 970.3	4 193.3	4 491.7	4 751.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 280	36 673	38 599	40 254	-
Average total income	$	36 206	37 476	39 252	40 638	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	11 263	11 452	11 685	12 046	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	15 829	15 975	16 096	16 329	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	15 080	15 297	15 475	15 654	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	11 679	11 883	12 171	12 429	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	5 838	6 340	6 797	7 369	-
Males - Total	no.	59 689	60 947	62 224	63 827	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	10 446	10 512	10 561	10 621	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	13 415	13 575	13 824	14 008	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	12 271	12 272	12 521	12 494	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	10 297	10 661	10 873	11 180	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	3 538	3 925	4 428	4 782	-
Females - Total	no.	49 967	50 945	52 207	53 085	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	21 709	21 964	22 246	22 667	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	29 244	29 550	29 920	30 337	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	27 351	27 569	27 996	28 148	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	21 976	22 544	23 044	23 609	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	9 376	10 265	11 225	12 151	-
Persons - Total	no.	109 656	111 892	114 431	116 912	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	7 336	7 497	7 905	-
Professionals	no.	-	15 019	15 417	16 331	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	6 716	6 994	7 319	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	11 868	11 675	11 752	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	3 278	3 132	3 019	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	21 186	21 311	21 978	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	11 806	11 970	12 147	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	10 587	10 535	10 547	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	12 674	12 639	13 271	-
Not Stated	no.	-	13 946	13 262	12 643	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	114 416	114 432	116 912	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	6 100	6 121	5 902	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	152.2	158.7	159.0	-	-
Total income	$m	161.8	167.4	168.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 947	25 930	26 938	-	-
Average total income	$	26 531	27 346	28 508	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	2 241	2 218	2 167	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	43.6	45.2	46.0	-	-
Total income	$m	49.0	50.1	50.9	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	19 469	20 363	21 238	-	-
Average total income	$	21 848	22 571	23 488	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	8 341	8 339	8 069	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	195.8	203.9	205.0	-	-
Total income	$m	210.8	217.4	219.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 476	24 450	25 407	-	-
Average total income	$	25 273	26 076	27 159	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	11 256	10 875	10 245	10 062
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	2 964	3 549	4 341	4 710
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	2 031	2 226	2 409	2 427
Total businesses	no.	-	16 251	16 650	16 995	17 199
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 670	2 322	1 911
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	936	1 032	975
Total business entries	no.	-	-	3 606	3 354	2 886
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 964	3 012	2 136
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	153	159	816
Total business exits	no.	-	-	3 117	3 171	2 952
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	228	225	222	219
Mining	no.	-	15	18	24	30
Manufacturing	no.	-	1 422	1 407	1 419	1 350
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	18	21	24	15
Construction	no.	-	3 747	3 813	3 855	3 759
Wholesale trade	no.	-	891	957	1 044	1 065
Retail trade	no.	-	1 971	2 112	2 157	2 253
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	219	228	246	261
Transport and storage	no.	-	1 740	1 821	1 917	2 004
Communication services	no.	-	504	471	474	426
Finance and insurance	no.	-	585	609	597	594
Property and business services	no.	-	3 516	3 576	3 648	3 828
Education	no.	-	138	120	108	126
Health and community services	no.	-	495	522	531	555
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	288	240	234	234
Personal and other services	no.	-	474	510	495	480
Total businesses	no.	-	16 251	16 650	16 995	17 199

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	11 741	11 635	11 677	11 648	11 832
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	11 696	11 579	11 615	11 752	11 852
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 724	10 808	10 953	11 037	11 066
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	10 261	10 350	10 411	10 510	10 687
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	10 024	10 131	10 271	10 388	10 548
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	10 285	10 080	10 132	10 249	10 509
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 165	11 258	11 318	11 275	11 108
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	10 678	10 488	10 429	10 535	10 786
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 099	10 217	10 430	10 515	10 495
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	8 845	8 962	9 112	9 222	9 423
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	8 265	8 170	8 148	8 185	8 252
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 493	6 829	7 042	7 283	7 356
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 405	4 549	4 770	5 004	5 303
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 355	3 374	3 487	3 570	3 611
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 639	2 624	2 653	2 621	2 631
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 783	1 822	1 880	1 954	1 986
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	863	950	1 025	1 065	1 121
Males - 85 years and over	no.	402	432	474	526	564
Males - Total	no.	133 723	134 258	135 827	137 339	139 130
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	10 979	10 880	10 895	10 968	11 088
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	11 028	10 966	11 064	11 104	11 149
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 260	10 387	10 547	10 584	10 689
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 923	9 908	9 874	9 961	10 057
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 880	10 087	10 235	10 332	10 465
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	10 780	10 654	10 741	10 944	11 185
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 505	11 622	11 742	11 704	11 600
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	10 619	10 526	10 561	10 600	10 833
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 099	10 190	10 323	10 334	10 372
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	9 029	9 184	9 391	9 512	9 494
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	8 238	8 293	8 304	8 434	8 578
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	6 236	6 620	6 977	7 227	7 477
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 389	4 463	4 637	4 912	5 142
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 557	3 585	3 670	3 730	3 797
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 073	3 104	3 147	3 095	3 112
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 317	2 395	2 435	2 483	2 475
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 465	1 549	1 635	1 715	1 754
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 087	1 126	1 187	1 285	1 362
Females - Total	no.	134 464	135 539	137 365	138 924	140 629
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	22 720	22 515	22 572	22 616	22 920
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	22 724	22 545	22 679	22 856	23 001
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	20 984	21 195	21 500	21 621	21 755
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	20 184	20 258	20 285	20 471	20 744
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	19 904	20 218	20 506	20 720	21 013
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	21 065	20 734	20 873	21 193	21 694
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	22 670	22 880	23 060	22 979	22 708
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	21 297	21 014	20 990	21 135	21 619
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	20 198	20 407	20 753	20 849	20 867
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	17 874	18 146	18 503	18 734	18 917
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	16 503	16 463	16 452	16 619	16 830
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	12 729	13 449	14 019	14 510	14 833
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	8 794	9 012	9 407	9 916	10 445
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6 912	6 959	7 157	7 300	7 408
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 712	5 728	5 800	5 716	5 743
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 100	4 217	4 315	4 437	4 461
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 328	2 499	2 660	2 780	2 875
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 489	1 558	1 661	1 811	1 926
Persons - Total	no.	268 187	269 797	273 192	276 263	279 759
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1 165.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	5.4

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	36.6
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	34.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	49.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	14 189
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 928
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	69 487
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	85 604
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	30 874
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	7 471
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	18 313
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	9 673
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	4 551
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 110
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	71 992
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	219 096
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	30 158
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	142 212
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	67 860
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	98.6
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	25.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	45.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	18.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	64.2

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	4 640	4 533	4 560	4 576	4 538
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	1 236	1 223	1 248	1 229	1 231
Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.8
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	1 868	1 345	1 104	791	769
Total dwelling units	no.	2 501	2 009	2 011	1 364	1 248
Value of total residential building	$m	352.8	304.6	305.4	231.6	223.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	136.8	124.2	412.6	308.7	247.1
Value of total building	$m	489.6	428.9	718.0	540.3	470.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 821	5 856	6 350	6 248	6 046
Other vehicles	no.	2 642	3 137	3 880	4 247	3 736
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	8 463	8 994	10 230	10 496	9 782
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	114 993	118 321	122 345	125 482	129 842
Campervans	no.	123	140	137	128	118
Light commercial vehicles	no.	14 459	14 993	15 845	16 300	16 747
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 014	1 068	1 118	1 178	1 363
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 653	2 758	2 821	2 956	2 860
Articulated trucks	no.	529	765	785	771	622
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	94	100	111	108	111
Buses	no.	284	299	353	367	388
Motorcycles	no.	2 898	3 033	3 177	3 352	3 597
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	137 046	141 476	146 692	150 641	155 648
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	429	439	448	454	464
Campervans	no.	0	1	1	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	54	56	58	59	60
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10	10	11	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	3	3	3	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	11	11	12	12	13
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	511	524	537	545	556
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	19 893	16 067	12 940	10 166	8 232
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	107 519	114 939	122 759	128 906	135 271
Diesel	no.	7 780	8 537	8 895	9 427	9 687
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 855	1 933	2 099	2 141	2 458
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 699.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	133.7
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	1.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	1.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	29
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	60
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	987
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 017

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	240.0

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